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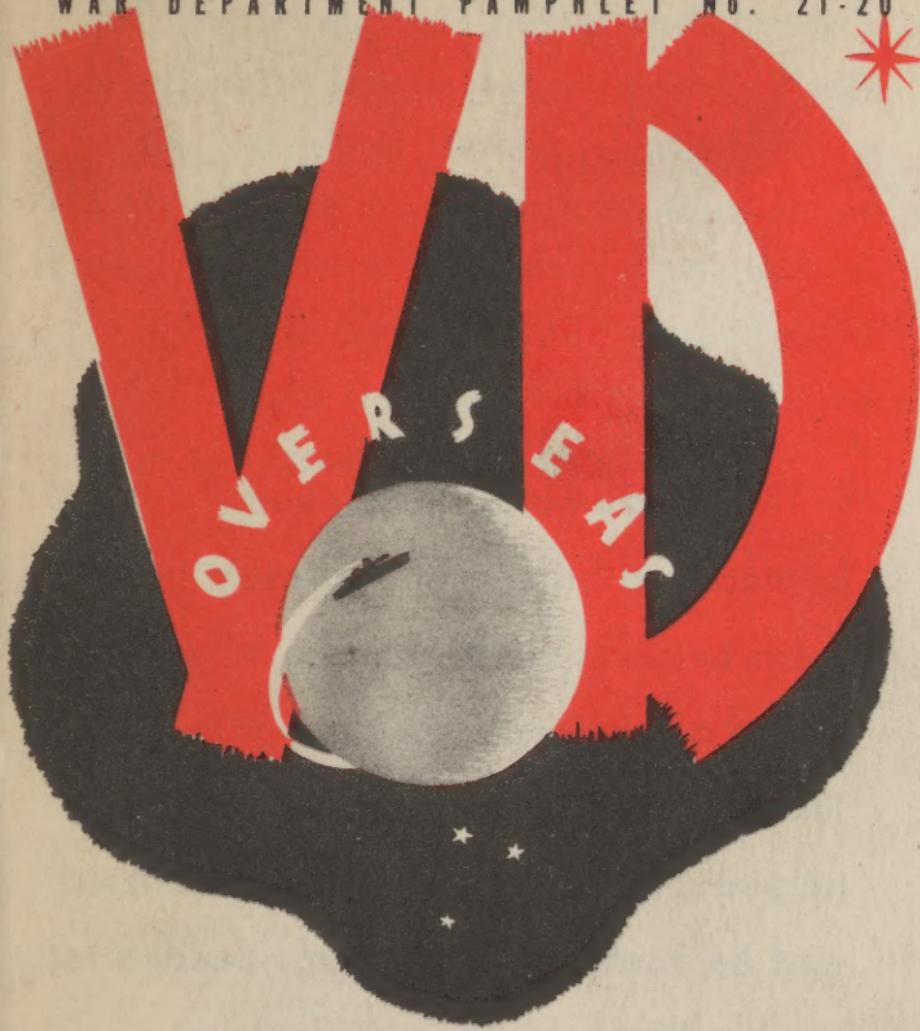
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# THE ENEMY ALWAYS

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The enemy not only bombed,  
burned and otherwise destroyed the  
lands he occupied but he also left behind  
a trail of venereal disease. Why? - - -  
The enemy brought V.D. with him, he  
helped spread that which already existed  
and he confiscated the drugs needed to  
combat it.

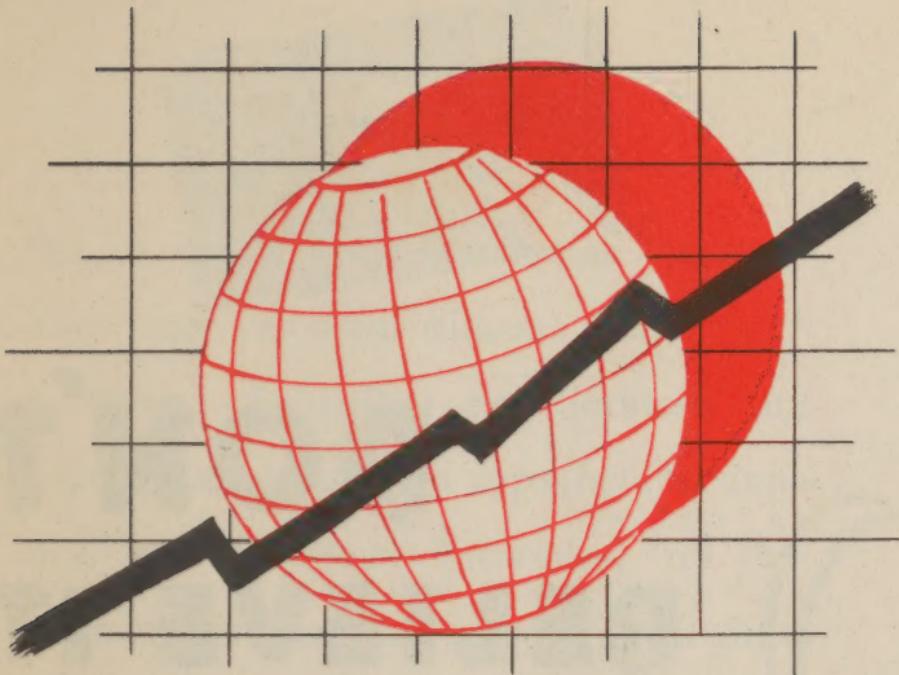
Even the enemy's home lands haven't fared much better for after the drugs taken from other countries were used up he was short of supplies to treat those infected with venereal disease, and allied bombing so disrupted his medical and public health facilities that V.D. has been able to spread almost unchecked.

LEAVES VENereal DISEASE THIS MARK!

# THE VD RATE OVERSEAS

● Thus you will find that in some areas the V.D. rate among the civilian population is extremely high, many times higher than in the U.S. If you expose yourself it is easy to see that your chances of picking up a venereal disease are very great.

In some countries you will find moral standards different than those at home, higher in some ways, lower in others. Don't let the lower standards you may find influence you into lowering your own.



Unless you continue to live by the moral code of your own country you may almost certainly regret it, for among other things you risk having your health and future happiness wrecked by venereal disease.

~~OK.~~

# DON'T BELIEVE IT

In some foreign countries prostitution is widespread and open. In some places you'll even find it under government supervision. In any case don't get the idea that an approved prostitute is safe.

V.D. is hard to detect in a woman. Health cards and certificates of freedom from venereal disease don't mean a thing. So-called examinations are usually carelessly and superficially done and are worthless. Remember too that even if a proper examination was done a prostitute does a big business and could be infected shortly after she had been declared safe.

**NO SYSTEM OF SUPERVISION  
EVER MADE A PROSTITUTE SAFE**

# NEVER HEARD OF THESE... DID YOU?

Not only are the more common venereal diseases, syphilis, gonorrhea and chancreoid, prevalent overseas but also in some countries, especially in the tropics, there are venereal diseases rarely found

# Lymphogranuloma

## Venereum

# Granuloma Inguinale

in the United States. The two above can do great harm to your sex organs, causing sores which are slow to heal with a great deal of scarring. Sometimes there is permanent destruction and deformity of parts of the sex organs.

# PRO

If you are foolish enough to expose yourself in spite of these warnings be wise enough to take all precautions.

- 1 Always use a rubber (condom).
- 2 Report as soon as possible after sex exposure to an official Army prophylaxis station. If no station is available then—
- 3 Your PRO-KIT is a must. Use it promptly after exposure following carefully the simple directions inclosed in the kit.

# KIT

**PRO-KIT**

U.S. PAT. OFF. REG. APP. FOR  
INDIVIDUAL CHEMICAL PROPHYLACTIC PACKET

FOR PREVENTION OF VENERAL DISEASES ONLY

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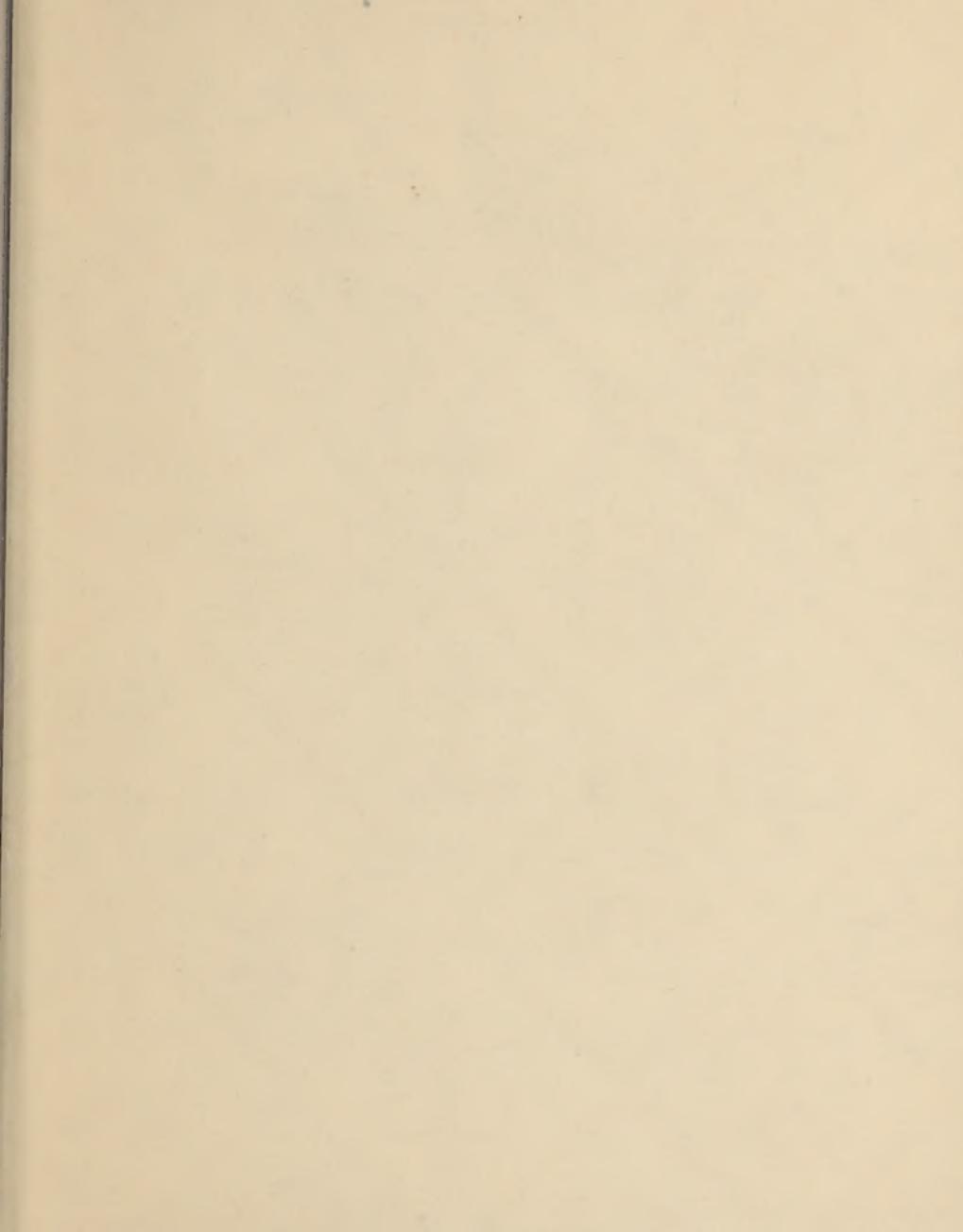


Never "take a chance" without  
a rubber AND your Pro-Kit.

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